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PATENT P-043

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

- ☒ In re application of: Yossef TSURIA et al
Application No.: 09/544,704 Group No.: 2766
Filed: April 7, 2000 Examiner:
For: WATERMARK SYSTEM
- ☐ Patent No.*: Issued:

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☐ patent,

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- ☒ Recorded in PTO on July 18, 2000
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- ☐ Recorded herewith

ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)."

Date: (X) 8 February 2001

(X)

Signature

(X)

Dr. Abe Peled

(type or print name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

(X)

CEO

Title

NOTE: The assignee of the entire interest may revoke previous powers and be represented by an attorney of his or her selection. 37 C.F.R. 1.36.

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1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. NDS LIMITED

Name of assignee

CORPORATION

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

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A.

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2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

AND/OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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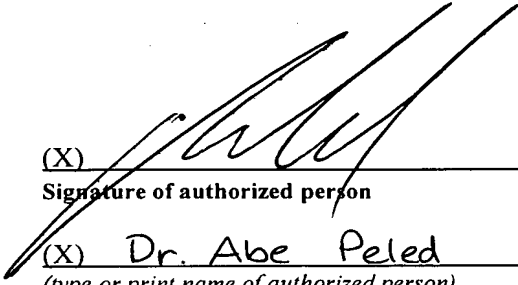
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(X) 8 February 2001
date

(X) 
Signature of authorized person

(X) Dr. Abe Peled
(type or print name of authorized person)

(X) CEO
Title of authorized person

Reg. No.: 20302

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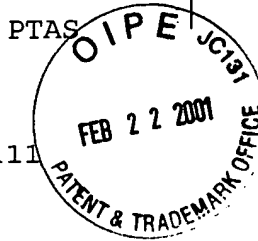
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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)

ASSIGNOR:

TSURIA, YOSSEF

DOC DATE: 07/04/2000

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YOSSEF TSURIA

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☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: July 4, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NDS LIMITED

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1 Heathrow Boulevard, 286 Bath Road

City, State and Zip: West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 0DQ, U.K.

Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached?

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/544,704

B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, YOSSEF TSURIA, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: WATERMARK SYSTEM

Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: 7/4/00

Filing Date: April 7, 2000

Application No.: 09/544,704

WHEREAS, NDS LIMITED, a corporation of U.K., 1 Heathrow Boulevard, 286 Bath Road, West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 0DQ, U.K., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that he/she will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 4/7/2000

YOSSEF TSURIA